

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

1 **Claim 2 (currently amended):** The system for
2 evaluating survey information of claim [[1]] 2, wherein the
3 data information may be stratified based on a selected
4 population characteristic.

1 **Claim 3 (currently amended):** The system for
2 evaluating survey information of claim [[1]] 2, wherein the
3 graphical displays are selected by a user through the
4 network.

1 **Claim 4 (currently amended):** A method for evaluating
2 survey information comprising the steps of:
3 electronically maintaining a database with data
4 information from a data collection; selecting a measurement
5 option; electronically retrieving from the data collection
6 the information for the selected measurement option;
7 electronically performing calculations on the information;
8 and electronically controlling a display device to display
9 a graphical report based on the selected measurement
10 option.

11 wherein selecting the measurement option comprises
12 selecting from among measurement options including an
13 outcome measurement category, a management topic and a
14 performance measure.

1 **Claim 5 (original):** A method according to claim 4,
2 wherein the graphical report is provided to a user through
3 a network.

Claim 6 (canceled)

1 **Claim 7 (currently amended):** A method according to
2 claim [[6]] 4, wherein the data information is stratified
3 based on a selected population characteristic before a
4 measurement option is selected.

1 **Claim 8 (original):** A computer readable medium
2 including a computer program that causes a computer to
3 evaluate survey information, the computer program causing
4 the computer to perform the step of:
5 maintaining a database with data information from a
6 data collection;
7 performing calculations on the data information from
8 the data collection; and

9 displaying a graphical display indicating measurements
10 from the data collection based on a selected population
11 characteristics.

1 **Claim 9 (original):** A system for evaluating survey
2 information comprising:

3 a storage device; a display device; and a server
4 programmed to:

5 maintain in the storage device a database with data
6 information from a data collection, wherein the data
7 information includes survey population characteristics,
8 survey questions, responses to survey questions, historical
9 information, and comparative practice information;

10 perform calculations on the data information from the
11 data collection, wherein the calculations include producing
12 rating scales, control charts, histograms, pie charts; and

13 produce on the display device graphical displays
14 indicating measurements from the data collection based on
15 selected population characteristics, wherein measurements
16 are included for performance measures, survey questions,
17 comparative practice benchmarks, boolean search results,
18 and verbatims.